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21.	Tamil Nadu . .	3736
22.	Tripura . . .	N.R.
23.	Uttar Pradesh. .	14500
24.	West Bengal . .	5531
25.	A & N Islands .	N.R.
26.	Chandigarh . .	N.R.
27.	D & N Haveli .	N.R.
28.	Delhi . . .	N.R.
29.	Goa. Daman & Diu	N.R.
30.	Lakshadweep . .	N.R.
	Pondicherry . .	N.R.
	ALL INDIA :	70706

N.R.– Not Reported.

All India Radio Stations and Television relay centres in Gujarat

1780. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA:
SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTNG be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received letters, memoranda and resolutions from various organisations, Government of Gujarat, M.P.s., VIPs, various chambers of Commerce etc. for more All India Radio Stations and Television relay centres at Palitana, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Surashtra, Kutch and various other parts of Gujarat during the period from 1st January, 1987 to 10th February 1988;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and action taken thereon;

(c) how many All India Radio stations and Television centres and relay centres have been set up in Gujarat during the last three years; and

(d) how many AIR stations and TV relay centres are likely to be set up in Gujarat during the years 1988, 1989 and 1990 and what are the plans, proposals and estimates of the same?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some details may be seen in the enclosed statement. (*See* below). New radio stations are being set up at Ahwa, Surat and Godhra in Gujarat. Besides, the transmitter power at Ahmedabad is proposed to be upgraded to 200 KW MW from existing 50 KW. As regards Doordarshan, a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Dwarka and a 100 W TV transmitter each at Bhuj, Vadodra, Surat, Bhavnagar, Patan, Bharuch, Navasari, Veraval, Palanpur, Surendranagar and Amreli are, at present, functioning in Gujarat, TV service in Gujarat is expected to be strengthened when a high power (10 KW) transmitter at Bhuj (in replacement of the existing low power transmitter) and a 100 W TV transmitter each at Junagadh, Valsad, Ahwa, Godra and Porbandar are commissioned into service in Gujarat during the remaining part of the Seventh Plan period. Extension of TV service to the remaining uncovered parts of the State would depend upon the availability of resources for this purpose in future plans of TV expansion

(c) *Doordarshan*:

Besides establishment of the TV studio at Ahmedabad, replacement of Low Power Transmitter at Dwarka by a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter and augmentation of power of TV transmitters at Ahmedabad and Rajkot from 1 KW to 10 KW, five low power TV transmitters, one each at Bhuj, Palanpur, Amreli, Veraval and Surendrangar have been commissioned in Gujarat during the last three years.

All India Radio:

The transmitter power at Rajkot has been increased from 20 KW to 300 KW.

(d) *Doordarshan:*

A high power TV transmitter at Bhuj, in replacement of the existing low power transmitter at Valsad, Ahwa, Junagarh, Porbandar and Godhara are under implementation in Gujarat, as part of the VII Plan Establishment of a TV studio at Rajkot is also included in the VII Plan. The above mentioend projects would be commissioned in phases, depending on construction of buildings and towers, availability of the equipment and other infrastructural facilities and annual allocation of resources. An amount of Rs. 2161 lakh is included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan for TV projects in Gujarat.

All India Radio:

The schemes for setting up of a radio station each at Ahwa, Surat and Godhra and replacement of the existing 50 KW MW transmitter at Ahmedabad by a 200 KW transmitter are under implementation as part of VII Plan.An amount of Rs. 807.60 lakhs has been earmarked for this purpose.

Statement

S. No.	Name	Date of Letter	Demand
1	2	3	4
(A) *DOORDARSHAN*			
1	Shri Sonji Bhai Damor, M.P. . . .	20-3-87	Transmitter at Dahod (Panchmahal district)
2	Shri M.H. Gavit, M.P.	9-4-87	Low Power Transmitter at Songadh in Surat Distt.
3	Shri R.H. Pandya Mayor, Bhavanagar (Gujarat)	15-4-87	Upgradation of Low Power Transmitter, Bhavanagar.
4	Shri Amar Singh Rathwa, M.P. . . .	1-5-87	Chauta Udaipur (Vadodra Distt.)
5	Shri P.S. Patel, MLA Thared Taluka Youth Cong. (I)	2-6-87	Transmitters in Vad and Thared and Taluka of Baanaskantha District.
6	Shri B.K. Gadhvi, Minister of State for Finance	16-6-87	Low Power Transmitter at Radhanpur in Banaskantha District.
7	Shri Daulat Singh Jadeja, M.P. . . .	20-7-87	Low Power Transmitter at Jamnagar.
8	Shri Digvijay Singh, M.P.	25-8-87	Low Power Transmitter at Surendranagar.
9	Shri Rajesh Kishan Collector & District Magistrate, Surendranagar . . .	24-9-87	-Do-
10	Shri D.K. Panwar PS to Minister for Programme Implementation	25-9-87	-Do-

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11.	Shri Valji Poonam Chand Danicha, MLA .	9-10-87	High Power Transmitter at Bhuj.
12.	Shri P.M.A. Hakeem, Joint Secretary, PM's Office.	2-11-87	Low Power Transmitter in Baanaskantha.
13.	Shri Mohan Bhai Patel, M.P. . . .	19-11-87	Low Power Transmitter at Junagarh.
14.	Shri Mirza Irshad Baig, M.P.] . . .	30-11-87	High Power Transmitter at Pij.
15.	Shri Bharat Kumar Jadeja, M.P. . . .	4-12-87	Low Power Transmitter at Porbandar.
16.	Shri Raoof Valiullah, M.P. . . .	7-1-88	High Power Transmitter at Bhoj.
17.	Shri Digvijay, M.P.	25-1-88	Low Power Transmitter at Surendranagar.
18.	Shri B.K. Gandhi, Minister of State] . .	25-1-88	Low Power Transmitter at Ambaji.
(B)	*ALL INDIA RADIO*		
19.	Shri M.C. Naik, Deputy Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Information, Braodcasting & Tourism Department, Gandhinagar.	18-5-87	Strengthening of All India Radio Stations in Gujarat.
20.	Shri Raoof Valiullah, M.P. . . .	30-12-88	1. Upgradation of All India Radio Bhuj. 2. Vividh Bharti Centre at Bhuj.
	PARLIAMENT QUESTIONS		
21.	Shri Ranjit Singh Gaekwad and Amar Singh Rathawa	Lok Sabha Starred Q. No. 10944 dated 30-3-87	Expansion of AIR in Gujarat.
22.	Shri Chhitu Bhai Gamit	Lok Sabha Starred Q. No. 8818 dated 24-8-87	Prov. Radio Station at Surat
23.	Shri Ram Singh Bhai Pataliyabhai Rathvakoli	Rajya Sabha Starred Q. No. 4224 dated 20-11-87	All India Radio Stations in Gujarat.